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## A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Samuel J. Beck, who succeeds Dr. Norman Cameron as President of the Division, gave this message to the membership at the close of the annual business meeting:

The Division is entering on its new year at a time when the nation is more than ever alerted to the importance of mental health. Our Division is a significant factor in the wide-spread effort looking towards promoting this good health. Fundamental in the essential research pointed to this end are the investigations in all sectors, and by a large variety of methods, into human personality. Our progress has been vigorous in the older and established methods of exploring this field. Happily many in our ranks are now turned to the basic researches. So we are lighting up the conditions that shape behavior; light that is essential towards redirecting this behavior. It is prerequisite for carrying on, and inevitably leads to, an extensive participation in a sound therapy. "Wounds can not be cured without searching," (Bacon).

All this is our present opportunity. The opportunity is also a responsibility. The discharge of it lies in training; and more training. Most essential is the thoroughgoing educating of the young members; they who, in a few years, will be the leaders, and make up the active ranks. Their extensive, and intensive, preparation has always been a major concern of the Division and of its officers. I look on it as still the first assignment to your present administration.

## AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

The August Newsletter carried an announcement that the Board of Directors of the APA had established an Ad Hoc Committee on Relations between Psychology and the Medical Profession. This Committee met in New York August 8, 9, and 10, and prepared a report which has been accepted by the Board of Directors of the APA and ordered published in an early issue of the American Psychologist. In the meantime, for those who have an immediate interest in the report, mimeographed copies are available from the chairman of the Committee, Dr. E. Lowell Kelly, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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The Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Division has moved from New York to 5728 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

MINUTES OF THE OUTGOING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - September 2, 1951

Executive Committee members present were: Norman Cameron, President; Samuel J. Beck, President-Elect; Harry V. McNeill, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert E. Harris, Starke Hathaway, Jean W. Macfarlane, Ann Margaret, Anne Roe, Ruth Tolman. Committee Chairmen present: Robert Bernreuter, Albert Ellis, Paul Eiserer, Max Hutt, Carl R. Rogers.

The meeting was opened by the President, Dr. Norman Cameron. The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer were presented and approved. (These reports were made later to the annual business meeting and are recorded there.) The recommended budget (August, 1951, Newsletter) drawn up by Dr. Harry McNeill was accepted without amendment by the Executive Committee.

Dr. Anne Roe reported briefly on the activities of the Secretary's Office prior to her resignation. She discussed the two major problems of the Division which are (1) encouraging Committee chairmen to more active correspondence and liaison with the Secretary's Office, and (2) meeting specific deadlines, such as the Membership Committee's August 1st deadline with the APA Central Office. She also pointed out that shifting much of the routine secretarial work of the Division to the Central Office in Washington could not yet be accomplished because of space problems in Washington, and that this move may not be possible for at least another six months to a year. However, the proposal has been acted upon favorably by the APA. (See April, 1951, Newsletter for details of this proposal.)

Dr. Robert Bernreuter, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, made two suggestions for the simplification of the Division's financial arrangements which were approved by the Executive Committee. (These motions were presented later to the annual business meeting and are recorded there.)

Dr. Carl Rogers reported for the COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS. There was a general discussion of the Committee's recommendations as published in the August 1951, Newsletter. Dr. Laurance Shaffer submitted his resignation as Division Representative effective September 5, 1951. He also moved that when a vacancy occurs on the Council, the Division declare elected the person receiving the next highest number of votes. Dr. Rogers moved to accept Dr. Shaffer's motion with regret and thanks and moved to appoint the next-ranking candidate for a year's seat on the Council. The motion was carried.

Dr. Frederick Wyatt reported for the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. (The list of new Fellows and Associates, later approved at the annual business meeting, is published on Page 7, of this Newsletter.) There was some discussion of the definition of adequate clinical training as a criterion for membership in the Division. It was moved and seconded that Section (b) under "Proposal" in the report of the Membership Committee (see August 1951 Newsletter, page 15) go back to the Committee for further study and consideration. A notice to this effect is to be printed in the Newsletter so that the membership will know that this proposal is not yet a statement of policy. (Members please note.)

Dr. Samuel J. Beck reported for the PROGRAM COMMITTEE. This report was approved as printed in the August 1951, Newsletter. There was criticism raised to the reading of research papers in symposia and to subsequent inadequate discussion time. Various

ways of overcoming this problem were suggested. There was a discussion of the types of papers that were accepted and rejected by the Committee, and how they were selected. Dr. Beck reported the following proposal by his Committee; that next year the Program Committee accept all papers and schedule around-the-clock meetings.

Dr. Max Hutt reported for the PSYCHOTHERAPY COMMITTEE. Since this report was not printed in the Newsletter the report was read with its recommendations. No further recommendations were made by the Executive Committee and it was moved to defer any further action until the meeting of the Incoming Executive Committee.

Dr. Albert Ellis reported for the PRIVATE PRACTICE COMMITTEE. There was a brief discussion of the Committee's report of the results of the postcard questionnaire sent out earlier in the year. It was pointed out that because of the number of people in private practice it might be advisable for this Committee to make a detailed study of standards for psychologists in private practice since it is these practitioners who are more generally in contact with the public. It was approved that this Committee look into the question of standards.

The report of the COMMITTEE ON INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS was read in the absence of Dr. Pauline Sears. (See Page 8.) The report of the Liaison Committee on Problems Concerning the Certification of Clinical Psychologists was read with the invitation from the Division of Childhood and Adolescence that the two Divisions jointly present the principles outlined in the report to the APA Council. It was moved and seconded that, in line with the steps taken at the Boulder Conference, our Division not participate at this time in the statement as drafted by the Liaison Committee, with the stipulation that this action not be construed as in any way implying disapproval of the statements as set forth in the report. This was approved.

Dr. Julian Rotter reported for the COMMITTEE ON POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING. It was moved and seconded to accept the Committee's report and recommendations as reported in the August 1951 Newsletter.

The report of the DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES COMMITTEE was approved as published in the August Newsletter. There was some discussion, initiated by correspondence from Division members, regarding the formulation and completion of questionnaires. Two motions were made and carried; (1) that the Executive Committee not allow questionnaires to go out to the membership of the Division until they have first been approved by the Executive Committee and given an adequate pilot study; and (2) that no Committee of this Division send out a questionnaire without first clearing it with the APA Committee on Questionnaires.

The report of the RESEARCH COMMITTEE was approved as published.

The report of the COMMITTEE ON TEACHING was approved as published.

It was moved and seconded to defer a decision on the continuation of the JOINT COMMITTEE WITH THE DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY until the Second Executive Committee Meeting. The motion was carried.

The meeting was then opened to new business.

Dr. Harry McNeill discussed briefly what had been done by the Secretary's Office on the problems of legislation. A questionnaire was sent out soliciting opinions of the Executive Committee on how active a role the Division should play in matters of

legislation, and that the Division should not attempt to take a more active part in any individual state problems. It was moved and seconded that these suggestions be accepted, and the motion was carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

#### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - September 2, 1951

Following the Presidential Address, the meeting was opened for business by the President, Dr. Norman Cameron. Dr. H. McNeill reported on the activities of the Secretary's Office which were chiefly issuing six Newsletters, pre-processing membership applications, sending out requests for evaluation letters, keeping in touch with Committee chairmen about the work of their committees, and keeping abreast of developments in legislation for psychologists. Following the Secretary's report, Dr. McNeill discussed the general theory of the Division budget and how it operates and why certain of the budget categories run over their allotted amounts. Dr. Robert Bernreuter, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the Auditing Committee's Report and made the following suggestions: (1) That the Central Office of the APA submit a detailed list of all dues and assessments sent the Treasurer's Office before the annual audit and (2) that there be fewer categories included in future recommended budgets in order to make the bookkeeping and auditing simpler. Both these motions were carried. Dr. McNeill then read the recommended budget for 1950-51 which was approved and carried by the Membership. (See Page 6.)

Dr. Carl Rogers reported for the COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS. The report as published in the August Newsletter was approved. Dr. Rogers again pointed out that only 13% of the total Division membership returned the nomination ballot which represents a real risk to the Division and means that a very small group could control the elections. However, 77% of the Division voted in the final election. Dr. Rogers read the list of newly-elected Division officers. (See Page 1.)

Dr. Samuel Beck reported for the PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The report as published in the August Newsletter was approved. Dr. Beck pointed out that one of the major problems the Program Committee must deal with is how to make symposia real discussion programs.

Dr. Frederick Wyatt reported for the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE and read the list of candidates recommended for election to Division 12. These persons were all approved for election by the Membership. There was a discussion of the motion made by the Executive Committee that Section b, 1, of the Committee Proposal in its annual report be returned to the Committee for further study.

The report of the PSYCHOTHERAPY COMMITTEE which was not published in the Newsletter was read by Dr. Norman Cameron in the absence of the Committee Chairman, Dr. Max Hutt. This report was approved pending recommendations from the Incoming Executive Committee.

Dr. Albert Ellis reported for the PRIVATE PRACTICE COMMITTEE. The report as published in the August Newsletter was approved. Dr. Ellis pointed out that the results of the Committee's postcard survey indicate that a majority of this Division's members are engaged in some form of private practice and that this raises the question of the adequacy of their training for this type of work, particularly since the private practitioners come in contact with the public and it is by their acts that psychology is in a large measure judged. Dr. Ellis proposed that this matter be given serious thought by the Incoming Private Practice Committee.

Dr. Donald Adams read the report of the REGIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE published in the August Newsletter. This report was approved.

The report of the COMMITTEE ON INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS which was not published in the Newsletter was read by Dr. Norman Cameron in the absence of Dr. Pauline Sears, Chairman. The report was approved.

Dr. E. Lowell Kelly reported for the AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. (See August, 1951 Newsletter.) This Committee met in New York early this summer and prepared a report which was submitted to the Board of Directors. The report was prepared in terms of long-range perspective and the Committee decided that problems in relation to the medical profession were only special incidents of the APA's relations to other professions as a whole and that psychologists must take a critical look at themselves as a profession. The Committee has recommended that their report not be adopted as a matter of policy for the APA, but that it be published with a view to seeing whether its recommendations make good sense to psychologists everywhere and it will be up to the members of the APA to decide whether these policy recommendations are sound.

Dr. Julian Rotter reported on the activities of the POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING COMMITTEE whose report was published in the August Newsletter. Dr. Rotter pointed out that the primary concern of the Committee this year has been the problem of setting up and running the Advanced Training Institute and because of this it has been suggested that a separate sub-Committee be established to deal exclusively with the Institute so that the regular Committee can deal with more general matters of postdoctoral training. Dr. Frances Montalto reported on this summer's Training Institute.

The report of the DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES COMMITTEE was accepted as published in the August Newsletter.

Dr. Robert Holt reported for the PUBLICATIONS OUTLETS COMMITTEE. The report as published in the August Newsletter was approved. Dr. Holt explained that the Committee's recent questionnaire was sent out because psychologists have never had an opportunity to express themselves on the contents of their journals so the Committee is trying to gather information about journals to help in the formation of policies which will affect all members of the Division.

The report of the RESEARCH COMMITTEE was accepted as published in the August Newsletter.

Dr. E. H. Porter reported for the COMMITTEE ON TEACHING and the report of this Committee as published in the August Newsletter was approved.

The report of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS TO THE DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY was approved as published in the August Newsletter.

The meeting was then opened for new business from the floor.

Dr. Frederick Thorne moved that in the future all committee reports be summarized in the Newsletter so that they can be acted on without further reporting at the Business Meeting. Dr. Anne Roe pointed out that although this is advisable there are one or two Committees who do not finish their work in time for publication in the August Newsletter. Dr. Thorne amended his motion to read "wherever possible". Dr. Carl Rogers brought up the point that if reports are to be handled in this fashion it would also be advisable that the different committee recommendations be abstracted from those reports so that they could be discussed at the Business Meeting. It was suggested from the floor that additional copies of the August Newsletter be available at the

Business Meeting for those members who had not received their copies. This suggestion was turned down because of the cost involved. Dr. Thorne's motion was carried.

A question was raised from the floor about the problem of discrimination if the next annual APA meeting is held in Washington. It was stated that adequate assurances of non-discrimination had been obtained.

Dr. Norman Cameron then introduced the new President, Dr. Samuel Beck. The meeting was then adjourned.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 1950-1951**

**I. BUDGET**

	Recommended Budget 1950-1951	Expenses To Date 1950-1951	Recommended for 1951-2
Secretary half-time	\$1500.00	\$1525.00	\$1500.00
Newsletters	1000.00	1417.47*	1350.00
Executive Committee Meetings	800.00	358.48	600.00
Committee Work Expenses	700.00	745.68**	700.00
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies, Miscellaneous	250.00	213.92	250.00
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	250.00	521.90***	400.00
Contingency	700.00	78.00	300.00
Secretary's Stipend	300.00	300.00	300.00
APA for collecting assessment	--	--	285.00
	<u>\$5500.00</u>	<u>\$5160.45</u>	<u>\$5685.00</u>
Expenses of Advanced Training Institute		2000.00	
Total Expenditures 1950-51		<u>\$7160.45</u>	

**II. INCOME**

<u>1950-51</u>		<u>Expected Income 1951-52</u>
Balance 1949-1950	\$1162.39	\$1425.00
Income from Dues & Assessments	4344.40****	APA Dues Assessments
VA Payment towards Psychotherapy Committee Report	518.50	525 Fellows @ \$3.50 900 Associates @ \$2.00 <u>1837.50</u> <u>1800.00</u>
VA Payment for Advanced Training Institute Tuition 1950	300.00	Total
Income from Advanced Training Institute	<u>2000.00</u>	<u>\$5062.50</u>
Total Income 1950-51	\$8325.29	
Less Expenditures	7160.45	
Bank Balance	<u>\$1164.84</u>	

\* This includes expenses of Psychotherapy Report published as a supplement to Newsletter Vol. 4, No. 2.

\*\* Includes publication of reports of Diagnostic Devices Committee and Private Practice Committee.

\*\*\* Includes postage necessary for mailing of supplementary Committee Reports.

\*\*\*\* Income from APA Dues and Division Assessments \$4620.00 less \$275.60 charged by APA for collecting these Dues and Assessments. (20¢ per person.)

The following applicants were recommended by the membership at the annual business meeting to the APA council of Representatives for election as Fellows. Final notification of acceptance is made directly to the individuals concerned by the Executive Secretary of the APA.

TRANSFER FROM DIVISION  
ASSOCIATE TO FELLOW:

Bellak, Leopold  
Deabler, Herdis L.  
Carlson, Wendell R.  
Forte, Rite Turdhioc  
Hartman, A. Arthur  
Holsberg, Jules D.  
Horlick, Reuben S.  
Kaback, Goldie R.  
Krout, Maurice H.  
Phillips, Leslie  
Porter, Rutherford B.  
Riley, Gordon L.  
Shereshevski-Shere, Eugenia  
Wright, M. Erik

APPLICATIONS FOR  
FELLOW:

Alpert, Augusta  
Ball, Josephine  
Brick, Maria  
Deutscher, Max  
Driscoll, Gertrude P.  
Goldberg, Samuel  
Gorham, Donald R.  
Kopel, David  
Scarborough, Hartwell E.  
Sears, Richard  
Strongin, Edward I.  
Thalheimer, Ross J.  
Van Alstyne, Dorothy

The following applicants were elected to DIVISION ASSOCIATE status by the Division membership:

Abrams, Elias N.  
Atchison, Calvin O.  
Barbara, Peter P.  
Barnett, Irving  
Baron, Louis K.  
Basowitz, Harold  
Ben-Avi, Avrum  
Benjamin, Cynthia  
Bieliauskas, V.J.  
Blek, Libby  
Caldwell, Bettye M.  
Costin, Frank  
Crowley, Miriam E.  
Davison, Arthur H.  
Dingham, Paul R.  
Elias, Gabriel  
Eron, Leonard D.  
Ficca, Sylvester C.  
Fiedler, Fred E.  
Flowerman, Samuel  
Foster, Austin  
Friedman, Howard  
Giedt, F. Harold  
Gilbert, Doris C.  
Gilbert, Raymond R.  
Goldman, George D.  
Goodman, Morris  
Greenbaum, Nathan  
Grossman, Searles  
Harris, Harold

Harrow, Gertrude  
Heppell, H. Kent  
Hunsicker, Albert L.  
Isaacs, Kenneth S.  
Iscoe, Ira  
Jacobs, Ursula  
Kahn, Theodore C.  
Kaplan, Max  
Kaplan, Robert G.  
Klopfer, Walter G.  
Kornreich, Melvin  
Krasner, Leonard  
Kraus, Anthony R.  
Kraus, Jane M.  
Landsman, Ted  
Lasky, Julian J.  
Levine, Louis S.  
Levinson, Harry  
McCall, Raymond J.  
Mehlman, Benjamin  
Mirmow, Esther L.  
Mixson, Ashley S.  
Murray, Miriam  
Nowell, Ann  
Orr, David H.  
Peek, Roland M.  
Pena Cesareo D.  
Pope, Henry L.  
Pugh, Roderick W.

Rapkin, Maurice  
Robinson, Alexander J.  
Rosenbaum, Gerald  
Rostker, Leon E.  
Schell, Ruth E.  
Schumer, Florence L.  
Schwartz, Anita H.  
Semon, Ralph G.  
Shapiro, Stewart B.  
Sheehan, Joseph G.  
Sheerer, Elizabeth T.  
Shoben, Edward J. Jr.  
Simkin, James S.  
Singer, Jerome L.  
Stenger, Charles A.  
Stonesifer, Fred A.  
Sturm, Joseph  
Sutich, Anthony  
Thompson, Helen R.  
Walker, John  
Weissman, Serena  
Wepman, Joseph  
Williamson, S. J. Jr.  
Wilson, Robert G.  
Winder, Clarence L.  
Worchel, Philip  
Von Lackum, William J.  
Young, Kathleen  
Young, Wilson

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Division's Committee on Interprofessional Relations has remained on a stand-by basis during the year, uncertain as to where its usefulness to the division and to the psychological profession as a whole lay. Interprofessional problems at both action and study levels have been the concern of several committees of the APA (relations with psychiatry, relations with social work, ad hoc committee on relations with the medical profession, committee on ethical standards, public relations, etc.). Several state organizations have been actively engaged in legislation which affects relations between the professions, and in so doing have in some cases found apparently unreasonable objections coming from those members of the psychiatric profession who represent the institutionalized or organizational structure in certain areas. It seems likely that the personal working relationships between psychiatrist and psychologist are, on the whole, much better relationships than would appear from the official status. It is actually a fact that no such difficulties have arisen in connection with psychologists' relations with any profession but that of psychiatry.

This committee, in the light of these considerations, therefore makes the following recommendation to the Executive Committee:

That previous to the appointment of a new Committee on Interprofessional Relations, the Executive Committee study possible functions of the Committee in order to make more specific its duties.

#### MINUTES OF THE INCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - September 4, 1951

Members of the Executive Committee present: Dr. Samuel J. Beck, President; Dr. Ann Magaret, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. O. Hobart Mowrer, President-Elect; Robert E. Harris; Starke Hathaway; Harold Hildreth; Nicholas Hobbs; Robert Holt; Jean W. Macfarlane. Committee Chairmen Present: Robert Bernreuter; Paul Eiserer; Albert Ellis; Frances Montalto; Boyd McCandless; Harry V. McNeill.

The meeting was opened by President, Dr. Samuel J. Beck.

There was an open discussion of the suggested Committee slate. Dr. McNeill proposed a new Committee on Legislation and it was approved that this Committee be set up. (See special announcement Page 12.) It was also proposed and approved that a Committee on Conference be set up as a sub-committee of the Postdoctoral Training Committee.

Dr. Hobbs discussed the general desirability of bringing in new and younger people for committee work as had been attempted in this year's committee appointments.

Dr. Eiserer discussed the question of the continuation of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY. This Committee was formed two years ago at the suggestion of Division 15 and during that time attempted to get each Division to prepare a formal statement of function and to determine the places in which these functions might overlap. In this connection our Division has submitted a file of its Newsletters as its statement of function. It was moved and carried to continue this Committee, even though it has been relatively inactive recently, so that Division 12 can have a representative at any future conference between Divisions.

The COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION was discussed and it was moved and approved that this Committee be set up for the purpose of keeping the Division informed on matters of legislation, including developments at the general APA level. It was ruled that this Committee is not to be an action committee but is to function solely for the dissemination and exchange of information. It was further suggested and carried that this Committee be set up on a one-year basis, to determine whether or not it has an actual useful function and does not overlap too much with the APA's Ad Hoc Committee. (See special announcement Page 1.)

The COMMITTEE ON INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS has been relatively inactive for the past year and although the Executive Committee had no specific recommendations for its work this year it was felt inadvisable to disband the Committee entirely since relations among the various professions still remain of great concern to this Division. Because of the desirability of liaison with the APA Ad Hoc Committee, it was moved and carried that Dr. E. Lowell Kelly be appointed as the representative for this Committee with no other committee members to be appointed at this time.

Dr. Beck requested and received authority from the Executive Committee to appoint further committee members or to set up new committees as needed.

The COMMITTEE ON POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING made no specific recommendations in its report except that a separate committee be set up to handle the technical work in connection with planning and running the Advanced Training Institute. All other problems of post-doctoral training will be considered by the regular Postdoctoral Training Committee. This was approved. Dr. Hobart Mowrer opened a discussion of the real needs for further and better training in the field of psychotherapy. He said that there is not a university department in the country which is doing a really first-rate job in this type of training and that Dr. Herbert Carroll, Chairman of the Department of Psychology at the University of New Hampshire, has suggested the formation of an institute for advanced training in psychotherapy both for postdoctoral and advanced graduate students which might extend over a six-weeks' period during the summer. Dr. Mowrer has submitted this idea to the Executive Committee for their comments and recommendations. There was a general discussion of this proposal at which time the following two points were raised; (a) It might be a better idea to have this institute at a more centrally located place where clinical facilities would be available; and (b) consideration should be given to the idea of in-service training at such an institute. It was approved that the Postdoctoral Training Committee give consideration to the University of New Hampshire's proposal while not at this time taking any steps to actively support its formation.

The COMMITTEE ON TEACHING CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY has submitted two reports, a longer one amplifying the Committee's recommendations which were printed in the August Newsletter. Since the Executive Committee has not had a chance to read this longer report, as requested by the Committee, this report is to be circulated to the Executive Committee for their suggestions and recommendations.

The recommendations of the PSYCHOTHERAPY COMMITTEE were discussed at this time. It was moved and carried that the new Committee study the Psychotherapy Report, published in 1950, committee correspondence, and adopt a new program for this year. It was pointed out that it is not desirable for the Division to enter into research and that this would not be proper work for the Committee as had been recommended. Although it is entirely proper for a Divisional Committee to solicit funds for its work, in this particular instance the Executive Committee does not feel it necessary. Dr. Mowrer raised the point that many people have expressed an interest in some kind of arrangement for getting fully recorded cases on three or four different kinds of therapy which would greatly facilitate teaching and research. He suggested that this might be something that the Psychotherapy Committee would wish to look into, possibly

with the idea of forming a library of recordings for teaching and research purposes.

There were no recommendations or instructions to the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE except that statement (b) of the Proposal in the Committee report, "...a good portion of that experience should have been acquired in a clinical team and in a medical establishment dealing with a variety of psychopathological problems in the adult.." be sent back to the Committee for further study and recommendation before it is adopted as a matter of Divisional policy.

Dr. Albert Ellis pointed out that the main problem facing the COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE PRACTICE is the question of standards for private practitioners. Dr. Hobart Mowrer suggested the following as a tentative outline for 1951-52 Committee: (a) This Committee to be instructed to contact people in private practice and to ask them to inform the chairman of their interests and problems; (b) the chairman and Committee act as a liaison with state societies, legislation committee, the APA Ethics Committee and ABEPP, as a clearing house for various developments in the private practice area; and (c) the Committee consider the problem of who should engage in private practice and how this should be controlled. These suggestions were approved.

The work of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OUTLETS is well outlined at present with the recent questionnaire which was sent out in August. Dr. Holt proposes the disbanding of this committee after the questionnaire results have been analyzed.

The RESEARCH COMMITTEE proposes (1) a survey of the membership's reaction to and an evaluation of the Division's program at the annual meetings through a post-card questionnaire; (b) a survey of current research in clinical psychology; (c) the preparation of a book on theoretical and conceptual problems in clinical psychology. There were no specific recommendations to proposals 2 and 3, except that the Executive Committee is doubtful of the value of the preparation of a book by a committee. It was suggested and approved that a useful function of this Committee might be the publication of titles of recent Ph.D. theses in clinical psychology which would give the Division an overall picture of research trends in the field. There was a discussion of the possible methods of publication, in Newsletter or the Psychological Abstracts, and it was felt that the Abstracts could possibly handle this job better than the Division.

The REGIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE had no recommendations in its report. The Executive Committee felt that the main function of this Committee should continue to be the sponsoring of Division programs at the various regional meetings in order to make it possible for the Division membership to participate more fully in the Division activities.

The following recommendations were made by the NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: (1) Make no change in the present nomination procedure, since if the ballots give evidence that the top nominees had been named by a clique, more names could be added to the ballot so that the membership would be given wider choice. (2) Return to the earlier provision of having half the candidates on the ballot nominated by the membership, half by the Committee. (3) Follow the above procedure but have the Nominations Committee composed of stipulated members of the Executive Committee. (4) Send out a mimeographed directory of the members of Division 12 with the ballot. No action was taken on recommendations 2 and 3. Recommendation 4 was turned down because of the expense and the fact that the APA Directory contains a Division roster. It was suggested that the Newsletter carry a note asking the Membership to refer to this roster when they receive their ballot. It was moved and carried that a list of past and present Division officers and committee chairmen be included with the nominations ballot.

The conduct of the Annual Business Meeting and ways of making it more interesting to the membership was discussed. Dr. Hobbs pointed out that because of the amount of time taken for the presentation of routine committee reports there is very little chance for open discussion of problems of interest to the membership as a whole. One way of overcoming this problem might be to hold two meetings, one for routine business and another for open discussion of more general Division problems. Dr. Mowrer discussed the matter of Division Representatives attending the APA Council meetings without prior instructions from the Division. It was suggested that the Division should receive the Council Agenda in advance of the meeting so that items of interest to the Division could be noted and the Representatives better prepared to discuss these matters at the council meetings. Dr. Mowrer moved that the following plan be put into effect: (1) Reports of the various committees be presented after prior publication in the Newsletter only to the Executive Committee and that the Executive Committee review these reports and then make recommendations to the membership at the Business Meeting for their opinions as to what action is called for; (2) that the time thus saved by cutting down on the routine business could then be used for a briefing from the Divisional Representatives on issues coming up in Council so that these could be discussed by the membership and the Representatives instructed as to the Division's views. These motions were carried.

Dr. McNeill proposed that the Secretary be instructed to write the Divisional Representatives and notify them that one of their duties will be to read the agenda of the Council and be prepared to discuss pertinent issues at the open business meeting in order to receive instructions.

Dr. McCandless proposed that some sort of survey of validity studies in process of the various diagnostic tests would be useful, and he suggested that since the DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES COMMITTEE had no recommendations he correspond with his committee to solicit their opinions as to what work the committee might do this year. It was suggested that this Committee keep in touch with Dr. Lee Cronbach and the APA Committee on Test Standards.

The meeting was then adjourned.

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES\*

(\*Committee memberships listed here are accurate as of responses received by October 16, 1951. Changes in committee membership which may occur in the course of the year will be reported in subsequent Newsletters.)

#### Committees established by the By-Laws:

##### Executive Committee:

- ✓ Samuel J. Beck, President
- ✓ O. Hobart Mowrer, President-Elect
- ✓ Ann Margaret, Secretary-Treasurer
- ✓ Robert E. Harris, Division Representative
- ✓ Harold Hildreth, Division Representative
- ✓ Nicholas Hobbs, Division Representative
- ✓ Jean W. Macfarlane, Division Representative
- ✓ Julian Rotter, Division Representative\*
- ✓ Starke Hathaway, Member-at-Large
- ✓ Robert R. Holt, Member-at-Large

(\*appointed to fill unexpired term of Laurence Shaffer)

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- ✓ Edith Cornell

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Since legislation for psychologists is of particular interest and importance to members of Division 12, a new Legislative Committee has been created by the Division to provide a clearing-house for information regarding legislation for psychologists throughout the country. Members of the Committee are:

Marguerite Hertz  
Donald Super  
George S. Speer  
Bruno Klopfer  
Arthur Combs  
Harry McNeill (Chairman)

The cooperation of Division members is solicited by this Committee and items of information will be welcome. The Committee likewise offers its services in providing information regarding bills and other pertinent data. The recently enacted Minnesota Certification Bill is herewith presented for the information of the membership.

AN ACT

13.  
H. F. No. 113  
Chap. 672

PROVIDING FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS BY A BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CREATING A BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. There is hereby created a state board of examiners of psychologists to be appointed by the governor, consisting of seven resident psychologists whose qualifications shall be not less than those specified in Section 3. Of the members of the board first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of six years, and one for a term of seven years; thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of seven years. Each such term of office expires on May 1. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. Upon the passage of this act, the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor twelve psychologists, and the state commissioner of education and the state commissioner of mental health one psychologist each, qualified to serve on the board of examiners. From this list the governor may appoint the board of examiners. Not later than April 1 each year the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor three psychologists qualified to serve on such board. From the list of persons so recommended the governor may appoint one member to the board. The board shall designate its officers, and may prescribe such rules and regulations relative to the examination of applicants for certification as psychologists as are necessary. The members of the board may administer oaths pertaining to the business of the board.

Section 2. The board shall annually report in writing to the governor. Such reports shall include the names of all psychologists to whom certificates have been granted, as provided in Sections 4 and 5 any cases heard and decisions rendered in relation to its doings, its recommendations as to future policies, the names, remuneration, and duties of its employees, and an account of all moneys received and expended by it.

Section 3. No person shall use the title "Certified Psychologist" without a certificate granted by the board of examiners. Before granting any such certificate the board shall require any applicant therefor to pass an examination in psychology. This examination shall be given annually at such time and place and under such supervision as the board prescribes. Each applicant shall pay an application fee of \$25, which will not be refunded, and shall satisfy the board that he

- (a) is at least 21 years of age;
- (b) is of good moral character;
- (c) is a citizen of the United States or files a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States;
- (d) has received a doctorate or master's degree with a major in psychology, which may include educational and child psychology, from an accredited college or university or training deemed equivalent by the board;
- (e) has had at least one year of employment as a psychologist; and
- (f) has not within the preceding six months failed an examination given by the board.

Section 4. The board shall grant a certificate upon payment of a fee of \$15 to any person who applies therefor within two years from the passage of this and who meets the requirements of Section 3, clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d). The board shall waive

an examination to any person who at the time of application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state, whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower than those required by this act. The board may grant a certificate without examination to any diplomate of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology.

Section 5. The board shall revoke any certificate if the certificate holder is convicted of a felony or is found by the board to have employed fraud or deceit in obtaining his certificate or is guilty of misconduct in his profession. Upon application, after one year from the date of revocation, the board may grant reinstatement, where the revocation is for misconduct in his profession. No certificate shall be revoked or suspended except for cause, after notice and hearing.

Section 6. Any person not certified as provided in this act who designates himself or his occupation by the words "certified psychologist", or any other term which implies that he is a certified psychologist, is guilty of gross misdemeanor. The board shall investigate facts relating to violations of this act.

Section 7. All fees charged and collected by the board shall be deposited by it in the state treasury to the credit of the board. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be used by the board in carrying out the provisions of this act, including the payment of the salaries of the members of the board and its secretary, clerks, and assistants and the money credited to the board shall remain therein. The state auditor shall draw his warrant on such moneys from time to time in favor of the board for the amounts expended or lawfully incurred by the board or its duly authorized agents, and the state treasurer shall pay the same. The expenditures of the board may be paid only from such moneys. Semiannually the secretary of the board shall certify to the state treasurer the total amounts of the receipts and the expenditures of the board for the six months preceding.

Section 8. Nothing herein shall authorize any person to engage in any manner in the practice of healing or the practice of medicine or optometry as each is defined by law. (Approved April 23, 1951.)

#### INDIANA LEGISLATIVE SITUATION

Dr. Rutherford Porter reports that Indiana psychologists have been working on the idea of legislation for about eight years but that it was not until the session of 1951 that a bill was actually presented to the Assembly. This was a bill for licensing rather than certification and it was assigned to the Education Committee of the House. However, since the most recent session of the Indiana Legislature had as its major objective a decrease in boards, commissions, and committees, the bill which would have established a Board of Examiners in Clinical Psychology did not even get out of Committee. The State Society will continue to work on the project and no doubt will present another bill in 1953.

#### REGULAR CORPS EXAMINATION FOR SCIENTIST (PSYCHOLOGIST) U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERV.

Vacancies for Scientists (psychologists) in the Regular Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service will be filled as a result of an examination to be held in various cities throughout the country on December 4, 5, 6, 1951. Applicants must have, or expect to receive by September, 1951, the doctor's degree in psychology. Members of the Commissioned Corps have military status, and substantially the same privileges granted members of the Army and Navy. Appointments will be made in the grades of Assistant Scientist and Senior Assistant Scientist, equivalent to the Navy ranks of Lieutenant (j.g.) (\$4486) and Lieutenant (\$5346) respectively. For application forms and additional information write to: Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C., Attention: Division of Commissioned Officers.

